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1. There are YAK jet planes at the Boernerowo Airfield in Warsaw, in addition to MIG-15's; it is rumored that Polish fliers will be trained in the operation of YAK planes at the Boernerowo Airfield, but training in the MIG will take place somewhere in Silesia, far removed from the border, in an effort to prevent the escape of fliers from Poland. The YAK planes [redacted] are not as good as the MIG's. 50X1-HUM
2. Soviet planes are flown into Poland from the Soviet Union by Soviet fliers. These flights usually occur in the early morning hours, between 0300 and 0500.
3. Polish youths prefer the air force to other military groups in Poland, and there are a great many young men in the so-called "pogotowie szybownicze" (gliding training).
4. The Liga Lotnicza (Aviation League) is a paramilitary organization which endeavors to popularize the air force with Polish youth. Since the establishment of the Liga Lotnicza, aeroclubs in Poland, engaged in training young men in gliding and aviation techniques, have been subordinated to the air force command.
5. Colonel Sergiusz Minorski, a Soviet, continues as director of the Linje Lotnicze LOT (Lot Aviation Line),
6. A factory at Psie Pole (Hundsfeld), near Wroclaw (Breslau), employing about 2,500 workers, is engaged in the production of YAK type airplane motors. The production of motors is under Soviet license and Soviet control and direction. Another similar factory is located at Rzeszow, east of Cracow. 50X1-HUM

1. [redacted] Comments: [redacted] probably is referring to the maritime border. 50X1-HUM
2. [redacted] 50X1

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